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Preliminary Amendment prior to Examination

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with the following:

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The invention relates to a composition which is effective as a flotation reagent for collecting and separating potash salt mixtures. The flotation reagent comprises A) at least one compound of the formula $[R^1-NH_3]^+X^-$, where R^1 is a C_8 to C_{22} alkyl radical and X is an anion, and B) a branched fatty acid having a chain length of 8 to 22 carbon atoms.